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How to reset a D-SLR to factory default settings

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Two Button reset

It is possible to quickly reset many of the shooting settings to their default values by simply holding two buttons simultaneously for two seconds (both buttons are marked with a green dot for reference). The buttons used for this reset differ depending on the camera model.

D7000 camera back - location of second reset button

D7000 Top plate - location of first reset button

The **chart below shows the various different positions of the two reset buttons depending on the camera model.**

Camera	Button 1	Button 2
D40/D40X	Shooting information button	Playback zoom/Setting button
D50	Shooting Mode button	Self timer button
D70 & D70s	BKT Button	Metering mode button
D90 & D80	+/- Exposure Compensation button	AF Mode button
D100	Flash mode button	BKT Button
D700, D200, D300, D300S & D7000	QUAL (image quality/Size)	+/- Exposure Compensation button
D5000	Information button	Information edit button
D5100	Menu button	Information button
D1 series	FUNC (function) button	Thumbnail button
D60	Playback zoom in button	Active D-Lighting button
D2 & D3 Series	ISO button	White Balance button

Please refer to the user manual for more information on which settings are restored to factory default as a result of the two button reset. Settings in the Custom menu are not affected by the two button method.

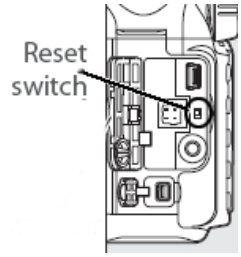
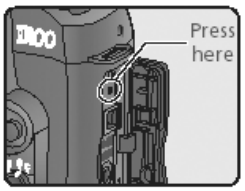
To perform a full reset of the Custom menus, select the reset option in the custom menu (users of the D7000, D200, D300, D300S, D700, D2 series and D3 series may also need to perform a reset in the Shooting menu to reset all functions).

Resetting the D3100

The D3100 does not have a 2 button reset option. To perform a reset you need to manually choose the reset option in the Shooting Menu and the Setup menu. To do this press 'Menu', select the Shooting Menu and scroll through the options until 'Reset Shooting Options' is highlighted, press ok, highlight 'Yes' and press ok again. Repeat this for the Setup menu.

Full reset

The D3000, D100, D40, D40X, D50, D60, D70 or D80 can be returned to the Factory default settings by pressing the button outlined in the illustrations below, the cameras will be reset to "out of the box" condition. Note that this will reset the time and date stored in the camera and the correct time and date will need to be setting, any custom curves that have been loaded to the camera will also be erased. *It is advised to only perform the full reset on the direct instruction of Nikon support staff.*

D3100, D80, D40 D40X, D60		D70	
D100		D50